

Request for Bid 1 Gbps dedicated WAN

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Educational Service Unit #4
Administrative Agency
919 16th Street
Auburn, NE 68305

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Description of Project

34 entities in Southeast Nebraska are seeking bids for continuation and expansion of our managed 100 Mbps full duplexed wide area network. Service dates are from July 1, 2012 through June 30, 2022. Contract terms are described later in this document. This network provides complete data connections for all data services to all entities.

Successful vendor will provide each entity with a dedicated and managed 1 Gbps full duplex wide area network. Each entity will be connected using 100% fiber optic cable. The demarcation point will be located at secured location entities. See appendix A for the list of demarcation points.

Successful vendor must supply throughput of 85% of contracted capacity. Detailed testing procedures to meet this requirement must accompany the bid documents.

Because the thirty-four entities are still under contract with Zito Media for WAN service, all proposals must include a buy-out of those agreements.

Bids are due in hardcopy form on or before January 16, 2012 at ESU 4, 919 16th Street, Auburn, NE 68305. Bid opening will be on January 20, 2012 at ESU 4 at 1:30 PM CST.

All bidding vendors must be e-rate eligible and provide a SPIN number as part of this RFB.

A list of districts is provided in Appendix A.

The successful vendor will be required to contract separately with each participating entity. Additionally, contracted users will be billed an equal amount, with the exception of pricing for multi-building sites, by the vendor on a monthly basis.

WAN Description

1.1 Entity Demarcation equipment

A successful vendor will hand off the 1 Gbps connection to each entity in this RFB.

1.2 Upgrade terms

Anytime during the term of this agreement, each entity will have the option to upgrade their service mutually agreed upon by the successful vendor and each entity. The additional cost for this service must be described in this RFB and will be paid for by the individual entities.

1.3 Monitoring and Maintenance

Cost will include vendor provided 24 x 7 monitoring, repair, and maintenance to the network. A complete description of this service must accompany the bid documents.

1.4 Connection to other systems

Vendor will provide connection capabilities to facilitate connections to other vendor systems, such as, but not including, Network Nebraska. All standards used must be detailed in the bid documents.

1.5 Term of Contract

This RFB is requesting an initial term of (48) months commencing on July 1, 2012. Annually, on July 1 the term will extend for a twelve (12) month period so that the unfinished term will remain at forty-eight (48) months, unless a certain entity notifies the vendor of their intent to terminate the agreement with the vendor at the end of the then existing term. The terms of this agreement shall not extend beyond June 30, 2022 unless agreed to by the contracting entity.

1.6 Terminations

The vendor must provide provisions for termination for cause which includes but is not limited to consolidation, merged and dissolved contracting entities. Termination for cause must be detailed in this agreement.

1.7 Current IP addresses

Vendor must support and route all existing IP addresses owned by the contracting entities.

Appendix A

District Buildings and Demarcation points

District	Building	Address
Auburn Public Schools	High School	1829 Central Ave, Auburn, NE 68305
Falls City Public Schools	High School	1400 Fulton, Falls City, NE 68355
Humboldt Table-Rock Steinauer (Humboldt Site - HTRS)	High School	810 Central Avenue, Humboldt, NE 68376
Humboldt Table-Rock Steinauer (Table Rock Site - HTRS)	Middle School	608 6th Street, Table Rock, NE 68447
Educational Service Unit 4 (ESU 4)	Service Agency	919 16th Street, Auburn, NE 68305
ESU 4 Learning Center (ESU 4)	Learning Center	1109 R Street, Auburn, NE 68305
Johnson County Central - Tecumseh Site (JCC)	High School	358 N. 6th Street, Tecumseh, NE 68450
Johnson County Central - Cook Site (JCC)	Middle School	407 N 1st Street, Cook, NE 68329
Johnson-Brock Public Schools	High School	310 Main Street, Johnson, NE 68378
Lewiston Consolidated Schools	High School	306 W. Tiger Avenue, Lewiston, NE 68380
Nebraska Center for the Education of Children who are Blind or Visually Impaired (NCECBVI/ESU 4)	Main Campus	824 10th Avenue, Nebraska City, NE 68410
Nebraska City Public Schools	High School	141 Steinhart Park Rd., Nebraska City, NE 68410

District	Building	Address
Palmyra School District OR 1	High School	425 F Street, Palmyra, NE 68418
Pawnee City Public Schools	High School	729 E Street, Pawnee City, NE 68420
Sterling Public School	High School	250 Main Street, Sterling, NE 68443
Syracuse-Dunbar-Avoca Schools	High School	1500 Education Drive, Syracuse, NE 68446
Centennial Public Schools	Main Campus	1301 Centennial Ave., Utica, NE 68456-6188
Crete Public Schools	High School	1500 E 15th Street, Crete, NE 68333
Dorchester Public Schools	High School	506 W. 9th Street, Dorchester, NE 68343
Exeter-Milligan Public Schools (Site 1)	High School	318 South River Ave., Exeter, NE 68351
Exeter-Milligan Public Schools (Site 2)	Milligan	502 9th Street, Milligan, NE 68406
Fillmore Central Public Schools (Site 1)	High School	1410 L Street, Geneva, NE 68361
Fillmore Central Public Schools (Site 2)	Middle School	950 Jefferson Street, Fairmont, NE 68354
Friend Public Schools	High School	501 Main Street, Friend, NE 68359
Heartland Community Schools	High School	1501 Front Street, Henderson, NE 68371
Malcolm Public Schools	High School	10004 NW 112th Street, Malcolm, NE 68402
McCool Junction Public Schools	High School	209 S. 2nd Street, McCool Junction, NE 68401
Milford Public Schools	High School	301 G Street, Milford, NE 68405

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District	Building	Address
Norris Public School	High School	25211 South 68th Street, Firth, NE 68358
Seward Public Schools	High School	532 Northern Heights, Seward, NE 68434
Shickley Public Schools	High School	104 E. Murray, Shickley, NE 68436
Waverly Public School District	High School	13401 Amberly Rd., Waverly, NE 68462
Wilbur-Clatonia Public Schools	High School	900 S. Franklin, Wilber, NE 68465
York Public Schools	High School	1005 Duke Drive, York, NE 68467

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Appendix B

Bid Pricing

Date: _____

Bid Pricing Per Entity: \$_____.

Attach all documentation